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1. The canal connecting Lake Mangalia to the Black Sea is now completed and varies from 30 to 40 meters in width, depending upon the nature of the terrain. The lake installations, previously reported as being in underground tunnels, are mostly opportune adaptations and use of the many indentations of the lake which resemble Norwegian fjords. Quayage has been constructed along the high sides of these inlets, and only a few spaces have been excavated in the sides so that they are a sort of cave rather than tunnels. The submarine pens are therefore not underground; only the ammunition stores, machine shops, etc., are underground. Vessels berth at the fjord quays.

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- 2. There are two Rumanian submarines of Soviet type and construction at the base. These are not of the DELFINUL class, but were given to Rumania by the USSR. Before joining the Rumanian Navy they were completely overhauled and modernized in the Constanta floating dock. At that time the floating dock was surrounded by a fence.
- 3. The canal can now be crossed on a pontoon bridge, but a masonry or reinforced concrete bridge will be constructed to allow resumption of highway traffic between Constanta and Balcic, which is now detoured over a secondary road west and Mangalia and the lake. The foundation for the bridge has been laid.
- 4. A powerful dredge of Soviet origin is constantly at work to maintain a clean bottom and allow berthing at any point and mooring anywhere in the lake.
- 5. Entry to the city of Mangalia by non-residents is permitted only to holders of a pass issued by the MAI. Residents, however, may enter and leave freely.

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